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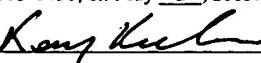
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David YEE, et al

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For: DESIGN AND CONTROL STRATEGY  
FOR CATALYTIC COMBUSTION  
SYSTEM WITH A WIDE OPERATING  
RANGE

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Group Art Unit: 3746

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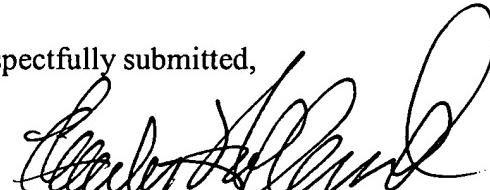
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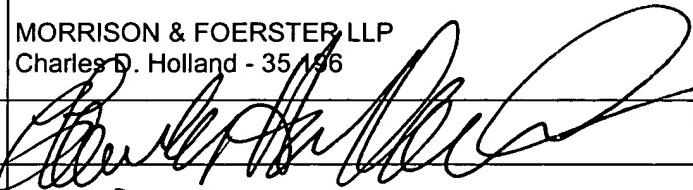
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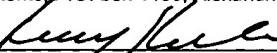
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